



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5407**  
Akira KAMIYA : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0976A  
Serial No. 09/900,168 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed July 9, 2001 : Examiner Richard J. Lee  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
OF MULTIPLE DECODING : **Mail Stop: AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 24, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 7 and 8.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☐ The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
- ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.

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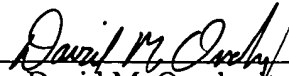
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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

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